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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SHANNON COLON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 3:25-CV-00122

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
EXEMPT A BOARD MEMBER OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM PARTICIPATION IN
VIRTUAL EARLY NEUTRAL
EVALUATION**

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated May 9, 2025, Order Scheduling Virtual Early Neutral Evaluation (ECF No. 14), Defendant Washoe County School District (District) respectfully requests an exception to the Virtual Early Neutral Evaluation requirements exempting the attendance of a member of the Board of Trustees (Board). In addition to the undersigned counsel, the District's client representative Deputy Superintendent Tiffany McMaster will be in attendance at the Virtual Early Neutral Evaluation. Ms. McMaster has settlement authority up to the dollar amount that requires full Board approval at a public meeting. Since full Board approval at a public meeting is required for any settlement amount in excess of their authority, a single Board Member at the Virtual Early Neutral Evaluation outside of a public meeting does not have legal authority under NRS Chapter 241 to provide settlement authority. Accordingly, the District hereby requests

1 that the Board Member's attendance at the Virtual Early Neutral Evaluation scheduled for
2 Tuesday, July 1, 2025, be exempted. This request is made for the purpose of promoting judicial
3 economy and saving time and expense for the parties. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

4 DATED this 14th day of May, 2025.

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6 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

7 By: /s/ Kevin A. Pick, Esq.
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14 **ORDER**

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 **DATED:** May 14, 2025

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18 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I certify that I am an employee of the WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL and that on this date, I served a true and correct copy of the preceding document addressed to the following:

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by electronically filing the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court which served Mr. Dreher electronically.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2025.

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